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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents listed and a copy of the Korean office action (dated July 29, 2005) citing these documents are enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of non-English document 2002-0066581, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract and English counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,617,798 B2 attached thereto.

For the concise statement of relevance of non-English document 2002-0018266, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto.

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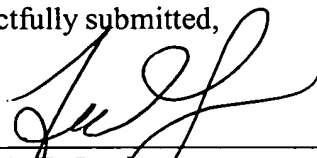
Each item of information (Korean references 2002-0066581 and 2002-0018266) in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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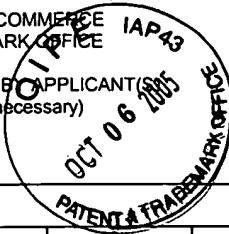
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